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Re: Patent Term Extension
Application for
U.S. Patent No. 4,535,186

Dear Mr. Alice:

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,535,186 for a period of five years from the original expiration date of the patent, December 13, 2002.¹

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cc: Ronald L. Wilson, Director
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RE: EFFEXOR
FDA Docket No.: 94E-0098

¹The original expiration date is 20 years after the date on which the earliest application was filed to which the application for the patent contains a specific reference (December 13, 1982). 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2) Merck & Co. v. Kessler, 1996 WL 156630. (A patent in force on June 8, 1995 is entitled to have a restoration extension added to the longer term of either the 17 years from issuance or 20 years from filing.)

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CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

PATENT NO. : 4,535,186
DATED : August 13, 1985
INVENTOR(S) : G. E. Morris Husbands et al.
PATENT OWNER : American Home Products

This is to certify that there has been presented to the

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an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 for an extension of the patent term. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

FIVE YEARS

from the original expiration date of the patent, December 13, 2002, subject to the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 41, with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 25th day of April 1996.

Bruce A. Lehman

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Assistant Secretary of Commerce and
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks